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## FOREWORD

**H**ERE IS our first published price list. We have grown glads for quite a few years now, and are prepared to bring to many of you some of the best gladiolus—1950 style.

During the past four years we have become very particular, perhaps a bit too particular, not only with respect to the varieties grown, but also with the performance of the better varieties. Many a good bulb has been culled merely because the bloom or plant growth was not up to our expectations for that variety. By doing this we have propagated only from the superior stock of a given variety. We have practiced selection in propagation, and we plan to continue along these lines. Chiron Glad Gardens do not offer for sale varieties of questionable merit.

You will notice the bulbs listed are only the cream of the varieties of gladiolus as grown today. We are not just listing cheap or expensive bulbs. We are listing only the best varieties regardless of price. You will find each one capable of major show wins, as well as perfect backyard performance. Remember, it takes no more time, space, nor growing expense to grow the best. Our object is to encourage you to grow the gladiolus varieties that you should. A wider distribution of the better bulbs of the proper varieties will make gladiolus the Number One American flower.

This last season we all experienced a hot dry summer. Naturally we were at first quite discouraged, but surprisingly, the glads once again proved they are an all-weather plant. This warm summer, which brought early blooms together with the long dry Autumn, and our irrigation system made it possible to harvest the best crop of bulbs we have ever had.

All of our bulbs offered are young, and in no case more than two years from bulblets. This youthful vigor assures you of better performance in your garden.

You will find in most cases we list bulblets of varieties for sale as well as the bulbs. These bulblets are in many cases the best investment, for with proper growing you can easily have a medium or large bulb at the end of the first growing season. In a few cases we are listing only bulblets for sale. In these instances our stock of larger bulbs is practically nil, and we are offering you a chance to purchase propagating stock at a reasonable price.

Throughout our present listing we offer large (L), medium (M), and small (S) bulbs, as well as bulblets (Bts.). In many cases you may find it more advantageous, as well as economical, to purchase medium or small bulbs, or bulblets; medium bulbs will give you flower spikes as good as large bulbs, but take about 10 days longer to bloom. Small bulbs will develop spikes that compare quite favorably to either large or medium bulbs, but not quite as large. Both medium and small bulbs will grow to large in one growing season. All of our medium and small bulbs are just one year from bulblets, and of course the advantage here is in the increased vigor and bulblet production you will find in young bulbs. Many growers purchase only small bulbs or bulblets to get a start on the more expensive varieties. In any case, you are sure to be satisfied.

We hope that you will favor us with a trial order, and that we can help prove to you what a wonderful flower the gladiolus can be.

# **1950 PRICE LIST**

(The numbers following variety names signify the North American Gladiolus Council color classification)

## **ABU HASSAN (378)**

One of the most popular dark lavender-blues. Opens 6 to 8 florets on an 18 bud spike.

L.—10 for \$1.20      Bts.—\$ .50 pkg.

## **ATOM (336)**

A miniature type glad that is a true red with a silver outline bordering its petals. Very distinctive, and certainly the best in its color class. 16 buds, opens 6.

L.—\$ .50

## **BERNADINE (436)**

Here is a real find from Australia. Brilliant, self-colored, orange-scarlet that will not burn in the hottest sun. Very strong grower.

M.—\$ .75      S.—\$ .40      Bts.—10 for \$1.00

## **BLACK CHERRY (554)**

Deep, black, velvet-red that is a very strong grower. Opens 10 on a 19 bud spike. A sure winner in its color class. It will not burn in the sun, and is by far the best black-red.

L.—\$3.00      M.—\$2.00      Bts.—10 for \$2.00

## **BIRCH RED (552)**

This is a fine, tall growing, deep red with a velvet sheen. This glad is destined to be among the leaders for many years.

L.—\$1.00      M.—\$ .75      S.—\$ .50      Bts.—10 for \$ .85

## **BLUE ICE (477)**

A fine, tall growing, light blue with a grey-blue throat mark. Here is the leader of the present day blue class.

L.—\$2.00      M.—\$1.50      Bts.—5 for \$ .75

## **BURMA (562)**

Here is a heavily ruffled, deep rose. Well grown, it is hard to beat. The ruffled distinctiveness is beautiful.

L.—10 for \$1.20      Bts.—\$ .35 pkg.

## **COLOR MARVEL (316)**

Here is a glad that is described by its name. A soft yellow, with a slight touch of pastel-pink. A true marvel!

L.—\$ .20      M.—\$ .15      Bts.—10 for \$ .20

## **ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (566)**

This stately, deep lavender is a favorite with anyone who knows glads. The slightly ruffled florets are beautiful, combined with its perfect form and placement. Leader in its class at the prominent shows.

L.—10 for \$1.25      Bts.—\$ .35 pkg.

## **EVANGELINE (560)**

Here is a real beauty! Its large, warm, pastel-pink florets on a 20 bud spike with 10 open, is a really lovely sight to behold. Grand Champion spike at many shows. Unquestionably one of the best 10 glads in commerce today.

L.—\$2.50      M.—\$2.00      Bts.—10 for \$2.00



### **FIREBRAND (452)**

A medium-scarlet that will not burn in the sun. Perfect exhibition-type form and placement. Opens 10 on a 22 bud spike. Many times grand champion.

L.—10 for \$1.25 M.—10 for \$1.00 Bts.—\$ .50 pkg.

### **GARDEN GOLD (512)**

A new giant yellow with a slightly deeper yellow throat. The color is always pure. Slightly hooded, it is proving an excellent addition to the yellow class.

L.—\$4.00 M.—\$3.00—S.—\$2.00

Bts.—\$ .40 each or 10 for \$3.00

### **GOLDEN ARROW (510)**

Flawless, light yellow. Excellent propagator and seed parent. Opens 8 to 10 on flowerhead of 18. Rates high in its class.

L.—\$ .25 M.—\$ .15 S.—\$ .10 Bts.—10 for \$ .25

### **GREAT LAKES (476)**

Clear, light blue that shades to lighter blue in the throat. Bulblets produce 3 foot spikes and better. A champion of blues.

L.—\$ .75 M.—\$ .65 S.—\$ .50 Bts.—10 for \$ .65

### **HARMAU (533)**

A red-salmon which grows very tall, and opens 8 on a flowerhead of 19. Early blooming.

L.—10 for \$1.25 Bts.—\$ .35 pkg.

### **HEART'S DESIRE (540)**

A fine light pink, heavily ruffled glad, with very strong substance. Opens 8 to 10 on an 18 bud spike. Proved one of the best recent introductions.

M.—\$1.00 Bts.—10 for \$1.00

### **LADY MARION (466)**

New introduction of lavender-rose. Opens fully in water on tall flowerhead. Can stand heat well. An outstanding glad.

L.—\$1.25 M.—\$1.00 S.—\$ .60

Bts.—\$ .15 ea., or 10 for \$1.00

### **LANCASTER (470)**

A large, lustrous, dark-purple. Florets lightly ruffled. Spikes always tall and straight. Very satisfactory as cut flower.

L.—\$ .35 M.—\$ .25 Bts.—10 for \$ .25

### **LEADING LADY (506)**

Here is an excellent creamy-white sport of Picardy. A remarkable show record. Particularly disease resistant. Highest qualifications for exhibition purposes. Beautiful as a cut flower, it opens 7 to 9 large florets on 20 bud spike.

L.—10 for \$1.25 Bts. \$ .35 pkg.

### **LIBERATOR (332)**

A tall, orange-salmon, shading to orange-crimson in the throat. This is an Australian giant that opens 10 on a perfect pyramid spike of 21 buds.

L.—\$ .75 M.—\$ .65 S.—\$ .50 Bts.—10 for \$ .75

## MAJESTIC (522)

Here is the heaviest show winner in Australia, and when more widely distributed in this country it will repeat the record. The color is a rich, flame-orange. It opens 8 seven inch florets on a 20 bud spike.

Bts. only—\$ .15 ea., or 10 for \$1.20

## MID-AMERICA (550)

Giant, light red with satiny texture to petals. Grows to enormous size. although sometimes lacks form. Many times a grand champion. Opens 8 to 10 on 26 bud spike. Bulblets open 10 large florets on 36 in. spike. Properly grown this is a real exhibition glad.

L.—\$ .50    M.—\$ .40    Bts.—10 for \$ .50

## MRS. M. J. WHITE (501)

Giant, large, clear, white with small violet marking in the throat. Substance good, placement excellent.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. florets rounded and wide open on large flowerhead.

L.—\$ .50    M.—\$ .40    S.—\$ .25    Bts.—10 for \$ .50

## NADIA (231)

This is a miniature glad. The upper petals are light salmon and the lower petals pastel-yellow. One of the best miniatures. Opens 6 to 8 florets on 15 bud spike.

L.—\$ .25

## PATRICIAN (566)

A very popular medium, light lavender. Florets beautifully waved, with excellent placement on very healthy plant. Bulblets small but growth is exceptional. Opens 6 to 8 on 22 bud flowerhead. This glad has already passed Minuet, and will prove the best light lavender ever introduced.

L.—\$3.00    M.—\$2.00    S.—\$1.00

Bts.—\$ .25 ea., or 10 for \$2.00

## PATROL (416)

Clear apricot with yellow throat. This glad opens 10 easily with a large flowerhead of 19 buds. It is a tall grower, and one of the best present day exhibition glads.

L.—\$ .40    Bts.—10 for \$ .40

## PERDITA (313)

This is a tall growing, heavily ruffled yellow, with a bit of orange in its makeup. Very distinct bright-red throat markings. Very beautiful, and once again, a sure winner when distribution is greater. Stock of this is very short.

Bts. only—\$ .25 ea., or 10 for \$2.00

## PHANTOM BEAUTY (440)

A true self-colored, light pink glad of formal-type. Perfect facing and placement. Opens 10 on a 22 bud exhibition spike.

L.—\$ .50    M.—\$ .35    Bts.—10 for \$ .50

## RED CHARM (452)

Rich red of outstanding merit. Excellent for house use or exhibition purposes. Tall, well developed spikes. Will open 8 to 10 florets in the field on 19 bud spike.

L.—10 for \$1.25    Bts.—\$ .35 pkg.



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## **RIALGAR (516)**

A giant apricot-orange, blending to a rich yellow at the throat. Color is really exceptional. Formal, exhibition-type from Australia.

L.—\$ .50      M.—\$ .40      Bts.—10 for \$ .50

## **SHERWOOD (470)**

Here is a strong growing purple that will not burn in the sun. Opens 7 well placed florets on an 18 bud spike. One of the best deep purples.

M.—\$ .60      Bts.—10 for \$ .60

## **SIBONEY (566)**

A light, rose-lavender. Huge florets on spike of 20 to 22 buds. Germination exceptional with bulblets blooming easily. Already has won honors at leading shows, and has proved itself the best rose-lavender in the recent introductions.

Bts. only—10 for \$1.25

## **SILVER WINGS (500)**

Another pure white with beautiful texture and fine true color. Florets lightly ruffled on very tall spikes. Growth and propagation excellent.

L.—10 for \$1.35      Bts.—10 for \$ .25

## **SPIC N'SPAN (432)**

A fine, deep pink with ruffled florets on very tall flowerheads of 20 to 22 buds. Unusually strong, straight spikes. Color holds up well even under hottest sun. A very satisfactory glad in every way.

L.—\$ .80      M.—\$ .70      S.—\$ .60  
Bts.—\$ .10 ea., or, 10 for \$ .75

## **SPOTLIGHT (413)**

An outstanding yellow, with small feathery dab of scarlet. A definite attraction in its class. Propagates large easily blooming bulblets. Opens 5 to 6 large florets on a spike of 18 buds.

L.—10 for 1.25      Bts.—\$ .35 pkg.

## **STAINED GLASS (370)**

Here is a real color sensation from Australia. Fluorescent-type amaranth-purple. Exceptionally tall, and early flowering. Large flowerhead that opens 8 on a 20 bud spike from a bulblet.

Bts. only—\$ .40 ea., or, 10 for \$3.00

## **STORM KING (584)**

Fine, large, smoky . . . medium, deep, rosy-pink, with greyish border. One of the best Australian glads for show.

L.—\$ .35      M.—\$ .25      Bts.—10 for \$ .35

## **STRATHONAVER (500)**

Large, exhibition-white, having husky florets, with huge petals. Attachment a little loose, but still a very popular glad in its class.

L.—\$ .75      M.—\$ .60      Bts.—10 for \$ .50

## **SUNDANCE (412)**

Here is a fine new formal-flowered, ruffled, yellow. One of the best recent introductions, and in time it will prove to be a real exhibition variety. Opens 8 to 10 on a 20 bud spike, with an exceptionally large flowerhead.

L.—\$2.00      Bts.—10 for \$2.00



### SUNKIST (423)

This is a brilliant apricot, with yellow lower petals, and deeper apricot throat. It will open up to 13 florets on a 21 bud spike. Exceptionally fine Australian introduction.

L.—\$ .75 M.—\$ .65 S.—\$ .50 Bts.—10 for \$ .75

### SUNSPOT (417)

Here is the best glad in the apricot-buff class. It has a small red marking in its throat. It will consistently open 9 on a 19 bud spike, with an exceptionally large flowerhead. Easy to bloom from bulblets the first year. One of the best 10 glads in commerce. It is a very heavy show winner.

L.—\$ .75 M.—\$ .50—S.—.40 Bts.—10 for \$ .65

### TARAWA (436)

This glad is a brilliant scarlet, with a single cream pencil stripe on the midrib of the lower petals. Blooms are ruffled, and well placed. Opens 10 on a spike of 20 buds.

L.—\$ .75 M.—\$ .50 S.—\$ .25 Bts.—10 for \$ .40

### TUNIA'S WIZARD (582)

This is the glad that has the largest florets of any glad in commerce. The color is a maroon-brown, and it opens 6 to 8 florets on a long 19 bud flowerhead. At home in Australia, it is said to have 12 in. florets! We have bloomed them up to 10 in. in our patch. This variety was introduced in the U. S. in 1947, at the price of \$6.00 per bulblet!

L.—\$3.00 M.—\$2.50 S.—\$2.00

Bts.—\$ .25 ea., or, 10 for \$1.75

### WAR PAINT (436)

Here is the perfect, formal, scarlet. The color is a self-scarlet, and the spike formation is perfectly formal. Opens 8 on a 19 bud spike. When more widely grown, it will be a heavy show winner.

M.—1.50 S.—\$1.00 Bts.—10 for \$1.50

### WONDROUS (540)

This is a real exhibition-type from Percy Burns of Australia. The color is a light pink, with a blush throat, bordered in cream—the latter blends to a stripe through each petal. The seven inch florets are perfectly spaced on a strong spike of 24 buds, with 8 to 10 open on a 30 in. flowerhead.

Bts. only—\$ .40 ea., or, 10 for \$3.20

### WHITE CHRISTMAS (500)

Heavily ruffled, snow-white. Opens 7 to 9 florets in perfect order on a 19 bud spike. One of the most beautiful of today's gladiolus.

L.—\$ .65 M.—\$ .50 Bts.—10 for \$ .65

### WHITE WINGS (500)

This white Australian introduction is one of the few really pure whites. It is of formal-type, and opens 6 on a 22 bud spike. This is really outstanding in the white class. Here is a real comer when its distribution is greater.

L.—\$1.00 M.—\$ .65 S.—\$ .50 Bts.—10 for \$ .90

## TERMS

1—All stock is offered subject to prior sale, and relative depletion of our propagating stock—(in the case of bulblets of recent introductions.)

2—We guarantee to send out only stock true to name, also disease and thrip free. We cannot be responsible for the promiscuous use of chemical dips and fertilizers at planting time.

3—No bulblet orders can be accepted after April 10th, 1950, as our planting season begins then.

4—All orders will be sent either parcel post prepaid, or express collect, (fully insured by the Express Company), in which case extra bulbs will be included to cover the cost of the transportation.

5—Ten of any item will be sold at 8 times the single rate.

6—In the case of packages of bulblets you will receive a fair count of 25 or more.

